

## Kennebunkport Fire Department

### **REGULATION 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR WEARING SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS**

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The following requirements for wearing SCBA in the Kennebunkport Fire Department shall be strictly adhered to:

- A. The fire fighter shall be required to re-certify\* yearly in the proper wearing and emergency operation of SCBA.
- B. The fire fighter shall not have more than one days growth of facial hair or stubble.
- C. The fire fighter shall not have given blood within 24 hours of wearing SCBA.
- D. The fire fighter shall be in full protective clothing with all buttons and hooks fastened, collars up and ear flaps down, and shall be in the company of at least one other fully equipped fire fighter.
- E. When manpower is available, the fire fighter shall not make entry after using two bottles of air. If manpower is not available then the fire fighter may make entry with a third bottle only. When a third bottle is expended, that fire fighter shall be excused from all other duties after and during that fire and for a period of eight hours following the alarm.
- G. Under no circumstances shall a fire fighter be left alone in a hazardous environment.

\* Certification to the standard of NFPA 1001 is either from recognized outside training or recognized department training.